

Practitioner's Docket No. TRW(EHR)4846

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

PCT/EP99/06590	07 September 1999 (7.09.99)	10 September 1998 (10.09.98)
International Appln Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT

APPLICANT FOR DO/US: Dorr, Christoph

U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/554,025 FILING DATE: May 8, 2000

Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTENTION: DO/US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

(Express Mail label number is **mandatory**.)

(Express Mail certification is **optional**.)

I hereby certify that this Completion of Filing Requirements and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date June 15, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EK 982 081 498 US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kathleen McCafferty

(type or print name of person mailing paper)

Kathleen McCafferty
Signature of person mailing paper

WARNING: Certificate of mailing (first class) or facsimile transmission procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 cannot be used to obtain a date of mailing or transmission for this correspondence.

***WARNING:** Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. 1.10(b).

"Since the filing of correspondence under § 1.10 without the Express Mail mailing label thereon is an oversight that can be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, requests for waiver of this requirement will not be granted on petition." Notice of Oct. 24, 1996, 60 Fed. Reg. 56,439, at 56,442.

(Completion of Filing Requirements for International Application Entering National Stage in Designated Office (DO/US) under 35 U.S.C. § 371—page 1 of 5)

DECLARATION OR OATH

I. No original declaration or oath was filed.

Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

FEES

II.

1. Surcharge fees

Surcharge set forth in § 1.492(e), for accepting the declaration later than 20 months after the priority date in filing an application in the U.S. as a designated office

\$130.00

2. Assignment fees

Fee for Assignment Recordal

\$ 40.00

Total fees \$ 170.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.1 36(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$ 130.00
Assignment fee	\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 170.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

V.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 170.00

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper, and during the entire pendency of this application, to Account No. 20-0090.

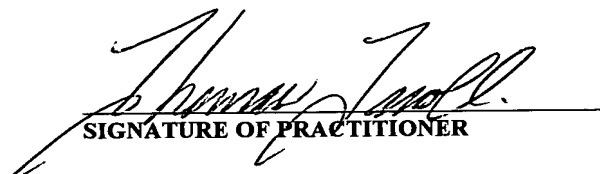
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(2), 1.492(a)(3), or 1.492(a)(5) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date)



SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No. 20,177

Tel. No.: (216) 621-2234

Thomas L. Tarolli

Tarolli, Sundheim, Covell, Tummino & Szabo

1111 Leader Building

Cleveland, OH 44114